

ARRESTED IN HENRICO

Heavy Punishment for Former
Candidate for Justice of
the Peace.

VERY REMARKABLE CASE

Negro Youth, on Direction of
Man, Shoots Several Times
at Small White Boys.

B. M. Wynt, a candidate for justice of the peace, in the late Henrico elections, was tried yesterday before his old-time political opponent, Squire James T. Lewis, upon a warrant charging him with unlawful gaming in a saloon, which the defendant conducted in connection with a grocery store, on Washington street. He was fined \$100, his license was revoked, and he was required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$100.

The charge against Wynt grew out of a disturbance in the saloon on Saturday night. Two white men, George and Dennis Martin, swore out a warrant, charging William T. Terry and Warren Pettie with assault. The affray, they said, occurred over a card game. Terry was fined \$25 and costs yesterday, and Pettie \$10 and costs.

A most remarkable case of wanton carelessness and worse culminated in the trial of the offenders yesterday by Squire Lewis. On Sunday afternoon several small white boys were playing on Chelsea Hill when they encountered the fire of a negro man, who lives there. He called a negro boy and gave him a pistol. Then he told him to go out on the hill and run the white boys away and shoot them. The boy did as he was told. The pistol blazed away several times, and the terrified white boys fled. It is a miracle that no one was hurt. The negro man was named John Brown, and he was fined \$25 and costs. The negro boy was fined \$5 and costs.

The first regular session of the Henrico Circuit Court will begin Monday. The following grand jury has been summoned:

George T. Drinker and William B. Grover of Virginia; J. Morris Carter, Valentine Hechler, Jr., and Alex. Brown, of Fairfax; Joseph Johnston and R. N. Cross, of Brooklyn, and W. M. McCruder and Charles B. Cottrell, of Tuckahoe.

The number of persons paying the poll taxes is said to be increasing. The matter is an important one, and is attracting considerable attention.

MR. SURBRUG APPOINTED.

Succeeds Mr. Osterloh as Treasurer of Tobacco Association.

The Executive Committee of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association of the United States has appointed Mr. John W. Surbrug, of New York, treasurer of the organization, to succeed Mr. Adolph Osterloh, who has recently connected himself with the Continental Tobacco Company.

Mr. John Landstreet, president of the association, said yesterday that the latter fight in New England was being waged with a constant promise of success to the Independents. He says the situation of the jobbers, who have been forced by the trust to throw out the independent goods, for which there is a steady demand, has become intolerable to themselves. They will not stand it much longer, and are even now making every opportunity to take in independent stock, despite the operations of the trust.

CUT WITH AXE.

Alleged Murderous Assault by
Man on Woman.

A lot of excitement was occasioned in the rear of No. 518 North Seventh street, about 10 o'clock last night, by a negro named William Boyd, who is alleged, murderously assaulted a negro woman named Mary D. via with an axe.

Before any assistance could reach the woman the man had cut and struck her a number of times over the head with the axe, and her screams aroused the entire neighborhood.

Boyd was arrested and carried to the Second Station and the woman to the City Hospital, where upon examination, it is believed her skull is fractured.

Splendid Peach Crop.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 28.—Reports from the fruit-growing sections of North Georgia, Alabama, and the part of Tennessee adjacent to Chattanooga are to the effect that they promise an immense peach crop, worth \$1,000,000. From only one section of Rich county, Tennessee, comes the report that the pear and peach crop has been killed by yesterday's cold snap.

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If you want to feel better.
If you want more strength.
If you can't do things like you used to.
If your nerve-power is leaving you.
If your confidence in yourself is lost.
If you lack vim, vigor, vitality.
If something is eating away your constitution.
Ask me by letter for the book. Don't send a penny. Let me take the risk. Let me tell you of a drugless remedy which will give you all back but the cost of the book. I have found, long ago, how certain it is, how seldom it fails, how easy it is to use, and how much it costs. I want you to know. This is my way of giving you strength. Others don't do it that way. It's my way with them. Ask me for the book you need.

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Book 1 on Rheumatism.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At drugists.

HOLD INQUEST THIS MORNING

Robert Munroe Run Over by
Horse Ridden by James Smith
and Killed.

Coroner Taylor will at 9:30 o'clock this morning hold an inquest over the body of Robert Munroe, the negro who was killed at Adams and Marshall streets yesterday afternoon by being run over by a horse ridden by another negro named James Smith.

Munroe was on a bicycle, when the horse ran into him. He was knocked down, and the horse stopped on his head, crushing him and killing him almost instantly.

Smith was arrested and carried to the Second Station. He said last night the killing was accidental.

The inquest will be held at Hayes's undertaking establishment, No. 727 North Second street. The jury will meet at Johnson's on Foushee street, and will go to Hayes's from that place.

LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.

Lecture by Mr. Griggs at Y. M.
C. A. Hall Last Night.

Mr. J. Howard Griggs delivered a lecture before the Woman's Club last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to an audience that filled the auditorium. About eighty ladies and gentlemen were present.

The lecture was on the life and influence of St. Francis Xavier upon the religious life of the world, and was largely descriptive of the life of this mortal revolutionist.

The lecture was a dainty bit of aestheticism, of poetic phrasing and rhythmic periods, of imagery and even fantasy. It was beautiful in its simplicity and in the beauty of its thought and in the imagination with which it ran through it.

Mr. Griggs prefaced his fanciful study of the life of St. Francis with the statement that democracy demands moral leadership and high ideals of thought and of life. "The need of the hour," he said, "is men and women devoted to something higher than mere personal ambitions. He described conditions existing at the time when St. Francis came to work his revolution, the nineteenth century revolution of thought that made possible the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. He characterized St. Francis as the most perfect Christian of the world, and declared that the moral and intellectual renaissance that followed was the result of the thought of this man, as every religion was the result of the thought of some man impressing himself upon others.

With this prelude the speaker portrayed the life of St. Francis, his capture in battle and the effect of his imprisonment upon him, his conversion, and the conversion of his entire nature from a lover of ease to a life of self-sacrifice and service. He detailed the legend of the saint's conversion, his obedience to the divine command and his subsequent construction of the deeper meaning of the call to "build my house."

He traced the history of the brotherhood of St. Francis from its inception to its incorporation by the church, and described the life of the Franciscan order as seen on a visit to the monastery. Mr. Griggs entered into and described minutely the inner struggles of the man, and painted the perfection of his life with the enthusiasm of one deeply impressed by the scenes and the legends there gathered.

The entire address was in the nature of an appeal for high ideals and devotion, a tribute to the influence of nature in purifying and uplifting the human heart. The members of the Richmond Education Association were guests of the Woman's Club.

NO PASTOR YET.

Business Meeting of First Church
Had No Reference to Matter.

A regular meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last night. A session had absolutely no reference to the matter of extending a call to the vacant pulpit, and there were no developments in this direction.

The pulpit committee met Sunday, but will give out nothing of its deliberations. The names of Dr. Venable and Dr. Quincey are still most prominent. The impression that Dr. Woolf's will ultimately be chosen is very strong and appears to be growing.

THAT PLEDGE TALK IS UNPOPULAR

Prominent Democrats Think It
Would Keep Voters Out
of Primary.

The latest talk following the meeting of the City Democratic Committee to fix a date for the coming municipal primary is that concerning the motion of Mr. Hughes, of Marshall Ward, to have the delegates to the State convention elected when candidates for Mayor and councilmen are nominated.

It is being alleged that the motion was made with the view to having a pledge on the bottom of the ticket binding those participating in the primary to support the nominee of the Democratic party for President, and that this would tend to keep a large number of business men from the polls who will not agree to support the ticket, should the convention again name a silver man and run him on a Populist platform.

"These issues should not be mixed," said a prominent party man at Murphy's last night. "We want a free and full expression on the majority question, and we know that a good many strictly business men will not vote in the municipal election, if they are required to pledge themselves to vote for any one of the Democrats may name for President, when the latter fight is in such a chaotic condition."

A great many expressions on the same line were heard, and it was said last night that such an arrangement would greatly interfere with the normal strength of one of the candidates for Mayor. It is evident from the talk that is heard that the motion of Mr. Hughes is not a popular one.

WEALTH AND LIFE ARE SWEEPED AWAY

(By Associated Press.)

INDIAN, IND., March 28.—Northern and Central Indiana have probably seen the worst of the flood, and are now repairing the damage. Cities and towns at the headwaters of the Wabash and the White Rivers have only slim mud left, but southwestern Indiana has seen the worst. The crest of the flood reached Ohio River in two days.

The damage in Madison county will reach \$2,225,000, and Northern Indiana has suffered a loss of \$1,000,000. In Indianapolis, 1,300 families were driven from their homes. To-day Indianapolis has been almost without traction and water service. It is expected that the water works will resume to-morrow.

Eight lives have been lost in the Indiana flood in two days and the total property loss in Indiana has been \$8,000,000. Bridges and trestles have been swept away by the dozens. Others have been damaged. Railroad schedules are still unaltered.

The flood is to-night isolated. Conditions are bad at Petersburg, the White and the Potomac Rivers being widely overflooded. Farms are flooded, bridges and fences are gone, and much stock has been drowned.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CONVICTED OF CRIME

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court to-day of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the R. O. Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, before the Postoffice Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. J. R. Williams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy from Monday (to-day) until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial.

JAPANESE FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN MISSIONS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 28.—"If the Russians are succeeding in gaining a victory over Japan, missionaries may be retarded for a time, inasmuch as the czar, being the head of the Greek Church and a pope in power, may stay our Christening work." So spoke the Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, on a mission work in Korea and Japan, in a sermon at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh and Chestnut streets, last evening.

"In Korea," he said, "we have between sixty and seventy missions, with about 20,000 adherents."

A MIGHTY HUNTER GOES TO HIS REWARD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 28.—John Quincey Adams died yesterday at his home near Whitehall, aged eighty-two years. He was a noted wild turkey hunter, and during his life had killed hundreds of these birds.

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Rheumatism Neuralgia

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